



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/940,594 Confirmation No. 5019
Applicant : T. TOMITA et al.
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action (Final Rejection) of August 5, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper;

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and the appropriate fee accompany this response.

A Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time and the appropriate fee accompany this response.